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CLARKSBURG, W. VA., THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 1912.

PRICE TWO CENTS

HALF MILLION DOLLAR PLANT TO LOCATE HERE

SAME OLD BILL IS TO BE BROUGHT UP

In the House But Taft
Will Likely Veto It
Again.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 21.—The Democratic members of the ways and means committee determined today to reintroduce in the House the same wool tariff revision bill that was introduced, passed and vetoed last summer by President Taft.

Chairman Underwood dropped the bill in the basket as he entered the House this morning.

FLOOD

At Ohio River Points is Ex-
pected by the Weather
Forecaster.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Mar. 21.—Fore-
caster Pennywit today sent out
flood warnings to Ohio river points.
He expects a twenty-two-foot stage
here this afternoon and from twenty-
five to thirty feet in the Ohio river
tomorrow morning.

JUDGE MAXWELL

Visits the City of Weston in
the Interest of His
Candidacy.

The Weston Independent this week
speaks as follows of a recent visit by
Judge Raymond Maxwell to Weston:

Hon. Raymond Maxwell, judge of
the criminal court of Harrison county,
and a candidate for the Republican
nomination for judge of the Harrison-
Lewis circuit, was a prominent West-
on visitor Saturday. Judge Maxwell
as has heretofore been stated in this
paper, is a man of ability and fitness
for the office, and should be hon-
ored with the nomination and election,
he will make a good official.

LAST NUMBER

Of Ministers' Lecture Course
a Lecture on Polygamy
by Frank J. Cannon.

The last number of the ministers'
lecture course has been announced.
It is to be a lecture the night of Mon-
day, March 25, in the First Methodist
church by Frank J. Cannon, first
United States senator from Utah, or-
ganizer of the Republican party in
that state, editor of the Rocky Moun-
tain News, world traveler, author,
orator and a foe of polygamy. His
subject will be "The Modern Mormon
Kingdom." Mr. Cannon is a most
entertaining and instructive speaker
and doubtless he will have a large
audience.

DIRECT APPEAL

To the Voters of Maine to Be
Made by Colonel
Roosevelt.

NEW YORK, Mar. 21.—Colonel
Roosevelt decided today to make an
appeal direct to the voters of Maine
and accepted an invitation to speak
in Portland Saturday night. He
also accepted an invitation to speak
before the Million Club in St. Louis
next Thursday.

MAJOR BUTT

Presents the Pope Personally
a Letter from Presi-
dent Taft.

ROME, Mar. 21.—The pope today
received in private audience Major
Butt, personal aid to President Taft,
who presented to the pontiff an au-
tograph letter from the president.

AIREASE

Plant is Nearing Completion,
Will Be Able to Fill Tires
Next Week.

All the machinery for the airease
plant which is being built on the lot
east of the Hart machine shops in
the West End has arrived and is be-
ing set up as fast as the machinists
can get it assembled.

A special representative from the
Washington plant will arrive here
the latter part of the week to in-
struct a local man how to operate
the machinery and how to fill tires
with the new invention.

The majority of the local automo-
bile people have received a demon-
stration of the airease which is in
the tires of John Hart's Cutting
roadster and all are well pleased
with it. A large number of the
Clarksburg car owners are con-
templating having their tires filled, just
as soon as the plant is in operation,
which will be the latter part of next
week.

BROTHER

Of Joseph Hart Dies in a
Wheeling Hospital Af-
ter Short Illness.

Andrew Hart, a brother of Joseph
Hart, of this city, died in a Wheel-
ing hospital Wednesday night after a
short illness of pneumonia fever, con-
tracted when he attended the funeral
of his brother-in-law several weeks
ago as a steady rain fell during the
entire services at the grave.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hart went to
Wheeling Thursday morning and will
accompany the body to Cumberland,
Md., where the funeral will be held,
the time and date not having been
arranged as yet.

BUSIEST

Place in Baltimore is Pier
Where Consolidation Ex-
port Coal Loads.

The busiest place around Baltimore
is the Baltimore and Ohio pier at
Curtis Bay, where the Consolidation
Coal Company is loading vessels for
export trade just as fast as the
steamers can be brought alongside
the piers. So far the company has
been able to fill its waiting orders
just as fast as the vessels arrive to
take it away. However, it is said, in
Baltimore that all demands cannot be
met, even at the prevailing high prices
for fuel.

Consolidation company stock was
still in good demand in Baltimore
yesterday at 106 with offerings at
106½.

BANKRUPT

Prominent Physician Fails,
Result of Unfortunate
Oil Operations.

ST. MARYS, Mar. 21.—Dr. John B.
Watson, a prominent physician and
oil operator, of this city, has filed a
petition in bankruptcy in the United
States District Court, at Parkersburg.
His liabilities are given as \$15,000
and his assets at \$16,000. Unfortu-
nate oil operations are the cause of his
financial difficulties.

OPERATION SUCCESSFUL

Byrne Frame, of Sutton, was op-
erated on in St. Mary's hospital
Thursday morning for appendicitis
and rallied well. A speedy recovery
is looked for as Mr. Frame is a
strong man and if nothing new de-
velops he will be able to return
home the first part of the week.

Judge Goff's Oak Mound
Farm is Chosen As
the Site.

BIG ACREAGE THERE

And Cheap Gas Satisfy the
Owners of Eastern Bot-
tle Company.

Representatives of the Owens East-
ern Bottle Company, after inspecting
several sites for a large factory here
have chosen a site on Judge Nathan
Goff's Oak Mound farm on the West
Fork river just south of the city,
where the company will have from
fifteen to seventeen acres of ground
upon which to erect its mammoth
plant. The location is at the south-
ern end of the farm near a gas well,
Judge Goff negotiated liberally with
the company donating a part of the
land and selling the remainder at a
low figure.

In speaking of the plant of the
company, one of its representatives
at the Waldo hotel Thursday stated
that work on the construction of the
plant would commence at once, de-
pendent, of course upon the action of
the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad
Company in building a bridge across
the river and a branch line to the
plant. It is stated that arrangements
are to be made with the traction
company at once to lay temporary
tracks to the site to convey building
materials for the big factory.

The plant is to have an initial cost
of \$500,000 and it will be increased
from time to time in size and capacity.
It is the intention of the company to
have it ready for operation within
six months after its erection is begun.
Several hundred men will be given
employment when it gets to running.

Vice President Randolph of the
Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Com-
pany, while here last week, assured
the local board of trade that the com-
pany would build a bridge across the
river and a branch line from the
West Virginia and Pittsburg branch
of the railroad system to the factory
site.

Coming so soon after acquirement
of the Southern farm for industrial
purposes, the board of trade through
whose efforts the new concern was
induced to locate a plant in Clarks-
burg, another great stroke has been
made by the board of trade and Judge
Goff for greater Clarksburg.

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STATE'S ATTORNEY OFFICE IS SOUGHT



JOHN C. SOUTHERN

John C. Southern, attorney, whose picture here appears, is 28
years old. He was born in Clarksburg and has resided in Harrison
county all his life.

Mr. Southern was educated in the public schools, at Broadus In-
stitute and the West Virginia University. He took the scientific course
at Broadus here before that institution was moved to Phillippi and
he was graduated from the law college at the state university at Mor-
gantown in June, 1906, with high honors.

The following September Mr. Southern was admitted to the Har-
rison county bar and since then he has practiced his profession here
eminently satisfactorily. During that time he has applied himself dili-
gently to his practice, including systematic law study, carefully equip-
ping himself in the most proficient manner as a lawyer.

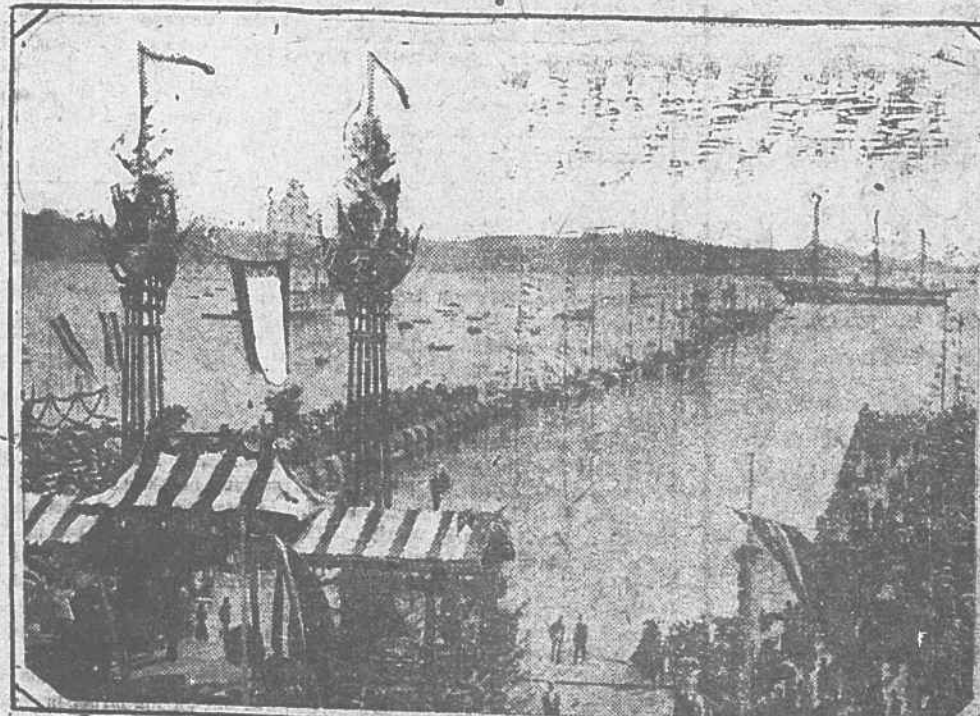
Mr. Southern announces his candidacy in this issue of the Tele-
gram for the Republican nomination for prosecuting attorney of the
county, attention to which is invited. Discussing his candidacy he states
that it is his intention to make a clean, honest, fair, upright cam-
paign for the nomination and that he will abide by the will of the
voters as expressed at the primary election, after which his best ef-
forts as heretofore will be given to the success of the party, no matter
what the primary outcome as to the choice for prosecuting attorney.
He has never before asked for public office.

Stumping the county four years ago, and also two years ago in the
interest of the Republican nominees, Mr. Southern is known throughout
the county and he has a large personal acquaintanceship and friends
in the county.

While fully equipping himself in the knowledge of the law, Mr.
Southern has not overlooked or neglected other essentials as he has de-
veloped into a strong debater and an effective speaker, beginning with
the early school days and continuing throughout his school and pro-
fessional career. In school he engaged actively as a member of de-
bating and oratorical societies.

There are many who receive Mr. Southern's candidacy for prose-
cuting attorney with much favor, believing that if nominated and
elected he will make an ideal officer of the court. He submits his can-
didacy with assurance to the voters that he will most gratefully ap-
preciate their votes and support at the polls.

SCENE WHICH WILL BE REPEATED AT CHRISTIANA, NORWAY, WHEN CAPT. ROALD AMUNDSEN COMES SAILING HOME FROM SOUTH POLE



SCENE AT CHRISTIANA, NORWAY, ON RETURN OF EXPLORER NANSEN.

This scene will be repeated at Christiana, Norway, upon the arrival there of Capt. Roald Amundsen and
his vessel, the "Fram," in which he reached the south pole. It shows the reception given Explorer Nansen
after his historic north pole dash. Lying out in the bay is the "Fram," which was also used by Nansen.

CHAIRMAN CLAYTON CHARGES EMBEZZLEMENT OF THE FUNDS

Of Federal Courts by Clerks
Because the Law Fails
to Reach Them.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 21.—
Chairman Clayton of the judiciary
committee declared on the floor of

the House today that more than
twenty clerks of the United States
courts were embezzlers of court
funds and that they retained posi-
tions because under the law they
could not be reached. He wanted
the law changed.

SMITH ANNOUNCES

ST. MARYS, Mar. 21.—Gilbert D.
Smith, of this city, has announced his
candidacy for the nomination of at-
torney general on the Democratic
ticket. He will make an aggressive
campaign.

STRIKE TO BEGIN FIRST OF MONTH

VETERAN CLERK

Resumes His Duties after a
Leave of Absence on Ac-
count of An Injury.

J. K. Bailey, veteran railway mail
clerk, who had been on a leave of
absence for about twelve months, as
the result of injuries he sustained
when the train he was working on
met with an accident and he was
thrown violently, resumed his run
Thursday, between Parkersburg and
Grafton.

In the event that he is unable to
perform the work he has the assur-
ance from the department that his
position will not be prejudiced, and
it is probable that he will be pro-
vided with some other position in the
mail service. Mr. Bailey is one of
the oldest men in the service on any
of the lines.

CONTEST CASE

Report of the Committee on
Elections to Be Sub-
mitted Soon.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 21.—A notice
sent by telegraph to the attorneys in
the Wiley-Hughes contested election
case that the additional testimony
must be presented at once is a good
indication that the committee is about
ready to close up this case and make
its report to the House. It is under-
stood that all the testimony is in ex-
cept one deposition. Briefs have been
filed in the case and it is possible
that when the committee meets again
next Tuesday, it will be ready to
frame its report in the case.

HARRY THAW

Again Seeks His Release
from Prison for Insane
Criminals.

FISHKILL LANDING, N. Y., Mar.
21.—A move for the release of Harry
K. Thaw from Matteawan is re-
ported. A new examination of Thaw
was recently made by three alienists
and the report is now in the hands
of Clarence J. Shearn, his chief
counsel.

GRAYSON

Will Leave Next Month to
Rejoin Young's Buffalo
Wild West.

Ashby L. Grayson, colored, who
was with Young's Buffalo Wild
West Show last season will leave
April 18 to resume his work with
the same aggregation, playing in the
band and orchestra. The show has
combined with Col. Fred L. Cum-
mings' Far East show, which has
made a tour of Europe. The com-
bination makes the former show ag-
gregation much larger.

Grayson is known for his ability
as a soloist under the direction and
leadership of Prof. Horace of the
show, who speaks of Grayson very
highly for his musical talent.

During his vacation at home here
this winter he has played several
engagements with the Fairmont col-
ored orchestra and has always
proved himself capable of filling
that position.

CORN CLUB

Executive Committee is to
Hold a Meeting Here
Saturday.

Charles S. Lynch, president of the
Harrison County Boys' and Girls
Corn Club, desires to announce a
meeting of the executive committee
at the court house Saturday, March
23, at 10:30 o'clock, to discuss plans
and agree on prizes for the corn
contest for the coming season.
All persons interested in agricul-
ture and betterment of farm condi-
tions are invited to be present.

Declares President White un-
less Operators Make
Concessions.

"NOT ANOTHER LICK"

After That Date under the
Present Wage Scale
Says White.

CLEVELAND, O., Mar. 21.—At
the rate at which the coal confer-
ence has progressed so far, it ap-
pears it will continue more than a
week. When the conference met to-
day there was no change in the
belligerent attitude of the operators
and men.

"Call it strike or suspension, the
200,000 coal miners in the bitumi-
nous coal fields of western Pennsylv-
ania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois
will not dig another lump of coal
after the first of the month on the
present wage scale," said President
White of the United Mine Workers
today.

White said the demand for a ten
per cent increase of wages was in
the nature of an ultimatum and if
the mines were not to be worked it
was because the operators made no
concessions.

As showing the gravity of the sit-
uation, union representatives at the
conference here said that they had
been authorized to treat only on the
basis of their present demands.
The operators declared that they
would not under the present earning
power of the mines grant this in-
crease. They insisted on a decrease
of ten per cent in the present pay.

CONTRACTS

Are Awarded to Andrew J.
Watson for Some Fine
Buildings.

Andrew J. Watson, building con-
tractor, has been awarded the con-
tract to build a fine brick residence
at Hartland for Dr. J. E. Wilson,
costing \$6,000. Mr. Watson is also
to complete the garage house of the
Monticello Automobile and Garage
Company on Monticello avenue. This
contract will amount to about
\$6,000. This very successful builder
has just completed Senator George
W. Bland's residence at Hartland at
a cost of \$5,500 and the senator
and his family are moving into it.

AGENCY

For a Vulcanizer in Auto-
mobile Business Accepted
by Mr. Wood.

Carleton O. Wood, son of former
Mayor Edward J. Wood, has ac-
cepted the agency for a vulcanizer
used in keeping automobile tires in
shape. He has made several highly
successful demonstrations of the
device and its introduction here
promises to mark the beginning of its
general use among motorists in this
section. Mr. Wood has an adver-
tisement in this issue of the Tele-
gram to which attention is called.
He is a young hustler and he will
give prompt attention to all orders
received.

CRISIS

Arises over the Minimum
Wage Scale for Coal
Miners.

LONDON, Mar. 21.—The crisis
which has arisen over the minimum
wage scale for coal miners continues
and it seems certain that there will
be considerable delay in passing the
measure, even if it is not thrown out
entirely thus prolonging the coal
strike.

RAZE OLDEST HOUSE TO BUILD A THEATER

GRAFTON, Mar. 21.—Work has
been begun in tearing down the old
house on what is known as the Cay-
ney lot on East Main street, in order
to make room for a new vaudeville
theater. It was the oldest house in
Grafton.